



July 8, 2003

Dear County Superintendent of Schools, County Auditors, and County Treasurers:

## Notice of Apportionment for the Supplemental Grant Add-on to the Designated Categorical Programs, Fiscal Year 2003-04 (Amounts Deferred from Fiscal Year 2002-03)

This apportionment, in the amount of \$241,037,936, is made from funds provided in Section 50(a)(4) of Assembly Bill 2781 (Chapter 1167, Statutes of 2002) in support of the Supplemental Grant pursuant to Article 9 (commencing with Section 54760) of Part 29 of the *Education Code*. These funds shall be allocated and expended consistent with the requirements specified in Provision 2 of Item 6110-235-0001 of the 2002-03 Budget Act (Chapter 379, Statutes of 2002).

The enclosed schedule lists the local educational agencies (LEAs) that designated, effective October 1, 1995, one or more of the categorical programs for deposit of supplemental grant funding. These funds must be expended in the selected categorical programs and are subject to any and all restrictions applicable to the specific programs.

The 2002-03 Supplemental Grant Add-ons are for the following categorical programs: Agricultural Vocational Education Incentive Grants, Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment, Child Nutrition, Dropout Prevention and Recovery, Economic Impact Aid, Education Technology, Environmental Education, Gifted and Talented Education, Instructional Materials Realignment, Miller-Unruh Basic Reading, Opportunity Classes and Programs, Partnership Academies, Peer Assistance and Review, Reader Services for Blind Teachers, School-Based Management, School Improvement, K-6 or 7-12, School/Law Enforcement Partnership, Specialized Secondary, Student Vocational Education Organizations, Tenth Grade Counseling, and Home-to-School Transportation programs.

The Supplemental Grant is included in the charter school block grant funding model pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 47630) of Part 26.8 of the *Education Code*. Therefore, charter schools that are participating in the model will receive their funding for this program as part of the categorical component of the charter school block grant, which is allocated as part of the Principal Apportionment. Charter schools that are not participating in the charter school block grant funding model will receive their funding for this program through their chartering agency.

Warrants will be mailed to county treasurers approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. Please deposit these funds in the appropriate account referenced on the enclosed schedule.

County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs immediately regarding this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Richard Zeiszler at (916) 324-4533 or by e-mail at <u>rzeiszle@cde.ca.gov</u>, or Ging Tucker at (916) 324-4536 or by e-mail at <u>gtucker@cde.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

JACK O'CONNELL

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